1	BEFORE THE			
2	ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION			
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4	NUSTAR PIPELINE OPERATING) PARTNERSHIP L.P.)			
5 6) DOCKET NO. Application pursuant to Section) 15-0646 15-401 of the Common Carrier by)			
7	Pipeline Law and Sections 8-503) and 8-509 of the Public) Utilities Act for a Certificate) in Good Standing to Operate an) Anhydrous Ammonia Pipeline as)			
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9 10	a Common Carrier Pipeline and) to Construct and Operate an) Extension Thereto and When)			
11	Necessary to take Private) Property as Provided by the) Law of Eminent Domain.)			
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20	Stephen Yoder, Administrative Law Judge			
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23	MIDWEST LITIGATION SERVICES, by			
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- 1 PROCEEDINGS
- 2 JUDGE YODER: By the authority vested in me
- 3 by the Illinois Commerce Commission, I now call
- 4 Docket 15-0646. It's an application filed by NuStar
- 5 Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P. pursuant to
- 6 Section 15-401 of the Common Carrier by Pipeline Law
- 7 and Section 8-503 and 8-509 of the Public Utilities
- 8 Act for a Certificate in Good Standing to operate an
- 9 Anhydrous Ammonia Pipeline and for certain other
- 10 relief, including the eminent domain authority.
- 11 May I have the appearances for the record,
- 12 please? We'll start here in Springfield and then I
- 13 will try and address the people on the phone.
- MR. MACBRIDE: Thank you, Judge.
- 15 Appearing on behalf of the Applicant, NuStar
- 16 Pipeline Operating Partnership L.P., Owen MacBride
- 17 and Deborah Bone, B-O-N-E. Our address is 233 South
- 18 Wacker Drive, Suite 6600, Chicago, Illinois, 60606.
- 19 JUDGE YODER: Thank you.
- 20 Anyone else here in Springfield wishing to
- 21 enter their appearance?
- 22 (No response.)
- JUDGE YODER: Any appearance on behalf of
- 24 Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission?

- 1 MS. SHERRILL: On behalf of Staff of the
- 2 Illinois Commerce Commission, Marcy Sherrill,
- 3 S-H-E-R-R-I-L-L, 160 North LaSalle, Suite 800,
- 4 Chicago, Illinois, 60601.
- JUDGE YODER: Thank you.
- 6 Any appearance for the Union Pacific
- 7 Railroad Company?
- 8 MR. SHUMATE: Thank you, your Honor.
- 9 This is Mack, M-A-C-K, Shumate,
- 10 S-H-U-M-A-T-E, appearing on behalf of the Union
- 11 Pacific Railroad Company. Our offices are at 101
- 12 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, Suite 1920.
- 13 JUDGE YODER: Thank you.
- 14 Any appearance in this docket on behalf of
- 15 Rockies Express Pipeline?
- MR. FOSCO: Yes, your Honor. Thank you.
- 17 Carmen L. Fosco, F-O-S-C-O, with Rooney,
- 18 Rippie and Ratnaswamy, LLP, appearing on behalf of
- 19 Rockies Express Pipeline LLC. My address is 350 West
- 20 Hubbard Street, Suite 600, Chicago, Illinois, 60654.
- JUDGE YODER: Thank you.
- Mr. Burrus, did you wish to enter your
- 23 appearance on behalf of I think you said EJ Water
- 24 Corp?

- 1 MR. BURRUS: Yes, your Honor.
- 2 This is Nick Burrus, B-U-R-R-U-S, with
- 3 Milano and Grunloh Engineers, 114 West Washington
- 4 Avenue, Effingham, Illinois, 62401 on behalf of EJ
- 5 Water Cooperative.
- 6 JUDGE YODER: Just so I am clear, you said
- 7 engineers. You are an attorney though, is that
- 8 correct?
- 9 MR. BURRUS: No, sir.
- JUDGE YODER: You're not an attorney?
- MR. BURRUS: No, sir.
- 12 JUDGE YODER: All right. Then with that, is
- 13 there anyone else wishing to enter their appearance
- 14 in this docket?
- 15 (No response.)
- JUDGE YODER: Let the record reflect no
- 17 response.
- 18 And there's landowners. We will address any
- 19 landowners here in the room. If you have any
- 20 questions, we will kind of go over the process here
- 21 at the Commission on this docket. You don't need to
- 22 enter your appearance today. If you do after today,
- 23 we will kind of go over the process for how you do
- 24 that. All right.

- 1 First matter we have are the two Petitions
- 2 to Intervene that were filed by -- one by Union
- 3 Pacific Railroad, the other by Rockies Express
- 4 Pipeline. Mr. Shumate indicated they had to re-file
- 5 the Union Pacific Railroad's petition for lack of a
- 6 verification.
- 7 But assuming nothing else changed, is there
- 8 any objection to those petitions?
- 9 MR. MACBRIDE: No objection.
- MS. SHERRILL: No objection, your Honor.
- 11 JUDGE YODER: Without objection, when
- they're properly filed by the Clerk and accepted,
- 13 then those Petitions to Intervene will be granted.
- 14 We also have a motion for entry of a
- 15 Protective Order. Has everyone had an opportunity to
- 16 see that?
- 17 MR. SHUMATE: Yes, your Honor.
- MS. SHERRILL: Yes, your Honor.
- 19 MR. FOSCO: Yes, on behalf of REX Pipeline.
- 20 JUDGE YODER: Is there any objection to the
- 21 entry of that Protective Order?
- MS. SHERRILL: Not from Staff, your Honor.
- 23 MR. SHUMATE: None from the Union Pacific
- 24 Railroad, your Honor.

- 1 MR. FOSCO: None from REX, your Honor.
- 2 JUDGE YODER: Without objection, that
- 3 Protective Order will be entered. I will sign it and
- 4 give it to the Clerk's office today and that will
- 5 cover the parties' dealings going forward with any
- 6 confidential materials.
- We also have a motion to set a procedural
- 8 schedule. My understanding from before going on the
- 9 record is that everyone has had an opportunity to
- 10 view it.
- 11 Is there any objection to the schedule as
- 12 set forth by NuStar?
- MR. FOSCO: Carmen Fosco on behalf of REX,
- 14 Rockies Express, your Honor. No objection from us.
- MS. SHERRILL: No objection from Staff, your
- 16 Honor.
- 17 MR. SHUMATE: No objection from the Union
- 18 Pacific Railroad, your Honor.
- 19 JUDGE YODER: Thank you.
- I assume you don't have -- deny any
- 21 objection, Mr. MacBride.
- 22 All right then, I will read that schedule
- 23 into the record. The schedule calls for Staff and
- 24 any Intervenor direct testimony to be filed April 12,

- 1 2016. NuStar would then file any rebuttal testimony
- 2 May 6, 2016. Staff and any Intervenor rebuttal
- 3 testimony that they wish to file would be filed on
- 4 June 1, 2016. NuStar would file any surrebuttal
- 5 testimony by June 21, 2016. This matter would then
- 6 be set for an evidentiary hearing to commence on
- 7 June 28, 2016. At this point, set it for June 28th,
- 8 June 29th and June 30th. If there are fewer issues
- 9 than need three days, obviously, we can address that
- 10 later.
- 11 The schedule calls for initial briefs to be
- 12 filed July 26, 2016. Reply briefs will be filed
- 13 August 9, 2016, to be followed by the Proposed Order
- 14 and then the schedule addresses the briefs on
- 15 exceptions and reply briefs 14 and 7 days. That's
- 16 called for by the Commission rules following the
- 17 issuance of the Proposed Order. Schedule would also
- 18 reflect that there is a deadline at this point of
- 19 December 22, 2016, for Commission action on this
- 20 petition.
- I will enter that schedule. I would also, I
- 22 guess, in addition to that would ask that the parties
- 23 who participate in the evidentiary hearing file an
- 24 exhibit list. I shouldn't say file. I should say

- 1 provide me with an exhibit list of all your testimony
- 2 that you are going to move into evidence with the
- 3 date it was filed and any accompanying exhibits,
- 4 whether there was any confidential or proprietary
- 5 filings. That does not need to be filed on e-Docket.
- 6 It's merely for my convenience and assistance in
- 7 filling out a clear Administrative Law Judge Hearing
- 8 Report.
- 9 I would also offer the parties the
- 10 opportunity, if they wish, assuming there are
- 11 contested issues, that when the reply briefs are
- 12 filed August 9, 2016, if any party wishes to file any
- 13 suggested conclusions on any issues that are
- 14 contested, they could file those. They're not
- 15 required. I will not hold it against anyone if they
- 16 don't file a suggested conclusion. But if they wish
- 17 to avail themselves with the opportunity to do, you
- 18 do not need to summarize either your or any other
- 19 party's position in that. You could, if you wish,
- 20 probably suggest a conclusion for that contested
- 21 issue.
- With that, are there any questions?
- MS. SHERRILL: Your Honor, was there a date
- 24 that you wanted the evidence we attempt to move in

- 1 the -- the exhibits we intend to move into evidence?
- JUDGE YODER: Good question. I just came up
- 3 with one question.
- 4 That can be provided that morning. If you
- 5 want to send it the day before, that's fine. It's
- 6 just something for me to have when I'm typing out the
- 7 hearing report.
- What time do the parties wish to commence
- 9 the evidentiary hearing on the 28th? Sometimes a lot
- 10 of people travel. Sometimes we start at 10:00.
- 11 MR. MACBRIDE: This is Owen MacBride. I
- 12 would suggest 10:00 a.m. on the first day. And if it
- 13 turns out that multiple days are needed, then perhaps
- 14 we could start a little earlier on the second or
- 15 third day, if necessary. But 10:00 on the first day
- 16 I would suggest.
- MS. SHERRILL: Your Honor, my only concern
- 18 with that is that I, at least, will have to be
- 19 appearing via teleconference. And there is a Regular
- 20 Open Meeting scheduled on the 29th, which means our
- 21 teleconference equipment will not be available until
- 22 after that meeting.
- JUDGE YODER: Okay. That would be the
- 24 second day of the hearing if it goes into two days.

- 1 MS. SHERRILL: Yeah, the 29th.
- 2 JUDGE YODER: We can address that on the
- 3 29th. I was going to ask if you wanted the
- 4 videoconference equipment reserved for the 28th
- 5 through the 30th. I was hoping that we don't go too
- 6 long, we may just start the second day like at 11:00
- 7 or something when the Commission hearing is done. We
- 8 could start at 9:00. We'd have to break by 10:00 if
- 9 we start at 9:00. So I guess we can address that on
- 10 the 28th, how the parties think it's going.
- 11 MS. SHERRILL: Okay.
- 12 MR. FOSCO: Your Honor, Carmen Fosco, REX
- 13 Pipeline. Mr. MacBride's suggestion is fine with us
- 14 as to the start time.
- 15 JUDGE YODER: Mr. Shumate, does that work
- 16 for you also, 10:00 on the 28th?
- 17 MR. SHUMATE: Yes. This is Matt Shumate.
- 18 Yes, that works for us also, your Honor.
- MR. MACBRIDE: Judge, as I am sure you're
- 20 familiar, in advance of the hearing, we, NuStar will
- 21 undertake to talk to all the parties, get cross exam
- 22 time estimates, see if there's witnesses that no one
- 23 wants to cross and come up with a schedule, which
- 24 then that may dictate the number of days of hearing,

- 1 make it obvious.
- 2 JUDGE YODER: Right. And if you determine
- 3 there are witnesses that no one has any cross, just
- 4 check with me and make sure I don't have any
- 5 questions. If I don't have any questions and no
- 6 other party has any questions, then obviously,
- 7 admission of that party's testimony by affidavit
- 8 would be fine.
- 9 Mr. Burrus, you haven't intervened yet, but
- 10 assuming you do -- you or your company does or the EJ
- 11 Water Corp -- would 10:00 on the 28th work?
- MR. BURRUS: Yes, your Honor.
- JUDGE YODER: Okay. We will enter that
- 14 schedule with the additions that the parties have set
- 15 out.
- MR. MACBRIDE: Judge, this is Owen MacBride.
- 17 Just so I am clear on the ALJ Proposed Order. It
- 18 sort of sounds like you actually don't want Proposed
- 19 Orders. If we want to submit a Proposed Order
- 20 summarizing --
- JUDGE YODER: I never stop anybody from
- 22 doing that. Depends when you do it. I mean, when I
- 23 get the initial briefs, I start summarizing the
- 24 party's position. If it gets filed with the reply

- 1 briefs, I have already summarized the party's initial
- 2 brief or initial positions. So I could throw out my
- 3 work. And I hate to wait and see if anybody does
- 4 file one, because I generally don't require it. So I
- 5 don't -- if you want to do it, I won't stop you. But
- 6 it's probably too late in the process for me to --
- 7 that's why the conclusions, you know, those obviously
- 8 don't get done until after the reply briefs are in
- 9 and everything.
- 10 Is there anything else about the schedule or
- 11 any other issues we have before I talk to any of the
- 12 landowners who are here?
- MR. FOSCO: Your Honor, Carmen Fosco on
- 14 behalf of the Rockies Express Pipeline. My
- 15 understanding is NuStar and Staff have discussed data
- 16 request response timelines. And based on my
- 17 understanding of those, we have no objection to
- 18 those, but we would like those to be adopted by you.
- 19 JUDGE YODER: Trying to make notes.
- 20 Mr. MacBride, if you could lay those out again, the
- 21 turnaround.
- MR. MACBRIDE: The proposed discovery
- 23 schedule -- this was the response time for responding
- 24 to data requests. And the dates I am going to give

- 1 are the date on which the data request was issued.
- 2 So from the start of the case through April 11, the
- 3 response time would be 21 days. From April 12th
- 4 through May 31, the response time would be 14 days.
- 5 From June 1 through June 20, the response time would
- 6 be seven days. And from June 21 through the hearing,
- 7 the response time would be four days.
- Now, number one, the parties would endeavor
- 9 to provide responses to requests as they're available
- 10 rather than waiting until the end of the period to
- 11 respond to all the requests in a particular set.
- 12 Second, these days are best efforts, which
- 13 means -- which I always take to mean you respond to
- 14 the request within the time period, but if there are
- 15 particular requests that may require more time, as
- 16 soon as you are able to determine that you may need
- 17 more time, you contact the propounding party and give
- 18 them an estimate of when you will be able to answer
- 19 the request beyond the stated deadline so that
- 20 they're aware of that --
- JUDGE YODER: All right.
- MR. MACBRIDE: -- is the proposal.
- 23 JUDGE YODER: Any party have a problem with
- 24 the discovery turnaround times as set forth by

- 1 Mr. MacBride?
- 2 MR. SHUMATE: No objection from the Union
- 3 Pacific Railroad.
- 4 JUDGE YODER: All right then.
- 5 MR. FOSCO: No objection from Rockies
- 6 Express Pipeline.
- 7 JUDGE YODER: All right. Then those will be
- 8 adopted for use in this proceeding.
- 9 Anything else before I talk to the
- 10 landowners?
- MR. MACBRIDE: This would be apparent to
- 12 anyone who looked at e-Docket, but I just want to
- 13 note for the record that since the original filing on
- 14 December 22nd, when NuStar filed both its application
- and its direct testimony, we have filed several
- 16 corrections and additions. I just note this.
- 17 On January 14th, we filed Revised Attachment
- 18 10 to the application and Revised NuStar Exhibit 5.8.
- 19 Those are on e-Docket. On January 14th, we filed the
- 20 affidavit of Carin, C-A-R-I-N, Hoch, H-O-C-H, of
- 21 mailing notification letters to the utility pipelines
- 22 and so forth. And finally, on January 15th, we filed
- 23 an additional exhibit identified as NuStar
- 24 Exhibit 4.4, which is NuStar's Agricultural Impact

- 1 Mitigation Agreement that's been entered into with
- 2 the Illinois Department of Agriculture, and that was
- 3 just finalized and signed on January 14th. So it's
- 4 not available to be filed until then. But that also
- 5 is available on e-Docket. And that will be an
- 6 exhibit sponsored by NuStar witness, Mr. Buchanan.
- 7 JUDGE YODER: All right. Any other party
- 8 have anything else before we discuss the process with
- 9 the landowners?
- 10 (No response.)
- JUDGE YODER: All right. We will indicate,
- 12 before I forget, this matter will be continued until
- 13 June 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., unless the parties feel
- 14 there is a need to set it before that date, date for
- 15 pretrial motions to be heard.
- MR. FOSCO: Your Honor, I am sorry. I did
- 17 have one other question.
- 18 I believe you require or like the parties to
- 19 provide you with Word copies of their briefs and
- 20 testimony.
- Do you also, your Honor, want to receive
- 22 hard copies?
- JUDGE YODER: No, I do not wish to receive
- 24 hard copies of anything. Word copies would be fine,

- 1 especially of the briefs. The other ones, that's
- 2 fine.
- 3 Does anyone see the need to set a date
- 4 perhaps like on June 22nd or 23rd for pretrial
- 5 motions to be filed?
- 6 (No response.)
- 7 JUDGE YODER: If nobody sees the need; if
- 8 anybody feels the need to file any pretrial motions,
- 9 please file those and we can maybe get a hearing date
- 10 set so we don't eat up hearing time.
- 11 MR. SHUMATE: Your Honor, this is Matt
- 12 Shumate with Union Pacific Railroad.
- 13 The reason we filed our Petition to
- 14 Intervene in this, it's a requirement in the state of
- 15 Illinois that if there is going to be a taking of our
- 16 railroad operating property that the railroad section
- of the Illinois Commerce Commission approve it.
- And what we need to do is our real estate
- 19 people and our engineering folks have to sit down
- 20 with the counterparts at NuStar. We have not, to my
- 21 knowledge or to our railroad's knowledge, been
- 22 approached by them yet. And we would like to sit
- down with them and to assure that the location,
- 24 construction, maintenance and interaction with the

- 1 railroad operations and facilities is acceptable to
- 2 the Union Pacific's chief engineer and complies with
- 3 all the laws and regulations. So that's why we filed
- 4 our Petition to Intervene. We haven't heard.
- 5 And since it is anhydrous ammonia and since
- 6 there is a major crossing on our Route 128, we want
- 7 to make sure that the location of the line is such
- 8 that it's built appropriately in accordance with
- 9 AREMA standards, will be relocated at NuStar's cost
- 10 and expense if our railroad operations are adversely
- 11 impacted if we have to change our railroad operations
- 12 at the location as there is a grade separation bridge
- 13 at this location.
- JUDGE YODER: Okay. Thank you.
- 15 MR. MACBRIDE: Mr. Shumate, this is Owen
- 16 MacBride. My colleague, Ms. Bone, is going to call
- 17 you later today and hopefully get contact information
- 18 for your engineers or other operations, people that
- 19 the NuStar folks can contact directly, if that's
- 20 acceptable to you.
- 21 MR. SHUMATE: Absolutely. And also, you
- 22 know, on the record, Union Pacific does not object to
- 23 the application. We just have to make sure that our
- 24 interests as a common carrier are protected.

- 1 JUDGE YODER: All right. Thank you.
- 2 All right then. As I indicated before,
- 3 there are some landowners who received notice of this
- 4 proceeding today. This is the prehearing conference.
- 5 It kicks off the process. I think most of you were
- 6 here, so you heard us discuss the scheduling going
- 7 forward. What I will do today is kind of talk about
- 8 the general ICC policies and practices, how we handle
- 9 proceedings.
- 10 As indicated, this docket has a one-year
- 11 deadline, so the Commission will enter its Order by
- 12 December 22, 2016. NuStar filed its direct testimony
- 13 with their petition and has indicated we have set a
- 14 schedule for Staff, and there's various Intervenors
- on the phone, and any other parties who wish to
- 16 intervene will have a chance to file their testimony
- 17 in response to NuStar's direct testimony. That will
- 18 be filed by April 12, 2016.
- 19 NuStar then has the opportunity to file
- 20 rebuttal testimony. That will be filed by May 6th.
- 21 Staff and any Intervenors get a chance to file their
- 22 rebuttal testimony by June 1st. And since NuStar has
- 23 the burden of proof, they get the chance to file the
- last round of testimony, called surrebuttal

- 1 testimony. That will be filed June 21st.
- We have set this matter for an evidentiary
- 3 hearing. We'll start on June 28, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.
- 4 At this point, the parties have set aside three days.
- 5 It's unclear, since we only have one round of
- 6 testimony, how many contested issues there are. So
- 7 we don't know if it will go all three days or not.
- 8 But following the evidentiary hearing, the
- 9 parties have the opportunity to file briefs, which
- 10 they set forth their position on the facts and apply
- 11 the law to the facts presented in this case.
- 12 Following the filing of the parties' initial and
- 13 reply briefs, I would prepare a Proposed Order.
- 14 That's sent out to all the parties. Parties then
- 15 have an opportunity to file briefs on exceptions,
- 16 which they take exception to anything in that
- 17 Proposed Order that they don't agree with. They say,
- 18 no, you're wrong. Here's what you should have said.
- 19 After that, everybody gets an opportunity to tell me
- 20 how it was right in the first place. They file reply
- 21 briefs to those exceptions.
- 22 This matter will ultimately be decided by
- 23 the Illinois Commerce Commission, which is the
- 24 five-member commission. They review the filings and

- 1 they make the final decision on this application
- 2 after everybody has had their chance to weigh in.
- Now, I have indicated there's been some
- 4 parties who have intervened. Any interested party
- 5 has the opportunity to intervene in this docket. You
- 6 don't have to. You can follow along and see what is
- 7 filed. As indicated, this is I think to operate an
- 8 existing pipeline and add an additional lateral
- 9 pipeline. And in the application, they have
- 10 requested from the Commission the opportunity for
- 11 eminent domain authority, should they need it at a
- 12 later date.
- 13 If the Commission grants eminent domain
- 14 authority, that does not constitute the taking of the
- 15 property. Those actions are handled in your local
- 16 county court. So NuStar would have the opportunity
- 17 to file an action in the local county court to say:
- 18 We haven't been able to come to an agreement. We
- 19 need eminent domain authority. Let the court decide
- 20 what the fair value of the taking of the property is
- 21 by NuStar.
- 22 If anyone wants to intervene, you
- 23 essentially have between now and April 12th to
- 24 decide. If you decide to intervene, you can do it by

- 1 yourself or you can hire an attorney to do that. I
- 2 say, essentially, by April 12th. You can intervene
- 3 at any time, but that's when your testimony would be
- 4 due. If you miss the date to file your direct
- 5 testimony, we don't go back and let you file it.
- 6 Everybody has had their opportunity to file by
- 7 April 12th. So if you don't file by that date, you
- 8 would only have the opportunity to file rebuttal
- 9 testimony responding to other people's testimony.
- 10 If you wish to see how to intervene or wish
- 11 to know how to intervene, as indicated, there's been
- 12 a couple of petitions filed. If you look on the
- 13 Commission's e-Docket website at icc.illinois.gov,
- 14 down in the lower right, there is a place where you
- 15 can enter a case number. This one is 15-0646. You
- 16 put that in there and hit enter or go -- I can't
- 17 remember what it says -- and that takes you to
- 18 everything that's been filed in this case on the
- 19 Clerk's website.
- 20 You can see the previous Petitions to
- 21 Intervene that have been filed, you can review all
- 22 the testimony that's already been filed or will be
- 23 filed if you want to just follow along, not
- 24 intervene, you can do that. But if you do intervene,

- 1 you need to follow the Commission's rules. Those are
- 2 contained in Part 200. Those are viewable on the
- 3 JCAR website or you can talk to our Chief Clerk's
- 4 Office if you need a copy of the Rules of Practice.
- 5 I've tried to lay out the basic process that
- 6 we handled here. Does anyone have any questions
- 7 about the process of the Commission? I can't discuss
- 8 really the evidence or anything or what discussion
- 9 you had with NuStar, whether they have tried to come
- 10 to an agreement with you on your property and their
- 11 use of it or anything. But does anyone have any
- 12 questions about the procedure here at the Commission?
- 13 (No response.)
- 14 JUDGE YODER: All right. Anything else from
- 15 any of the parties?
- MR. MACBRIDE: Judge, this is Owen MacBride.
- 17 This is up to you, but some of the judges advise
- 18 landowners and others that they would be expected to
- 19 provide an e-mail address and accept documents by
- 20 e-mail.
- JUDGE YODER: Yeah. If you decide to
- 22 intervene, it is -- you don't have to, but it makes
- 23 it a lot easier if you give an e-mail address. You
- 24 get documents instantaneously, you don't risk

- 1 something getting lost, you don't see a filing that
- 2 gets -- that way everybody -- and the Commission
- 3 can't buy postage, so we really like it if people
- 4 give us an e-mail address.
- 5 So with that, any questions from any
- 6 landowners?
- 7 (No response.)
- 8 JUDGE YODER: Anything from any of the
- 9 attorneys?
- 10 MS. SHERRILL: Your Honor, this is Marcy. I
- just have one quick question. And I am sure I just
- 12 didn't write this down.
- I noted that you granted UP's petition when
- 14 it's properly filed.
- 15 Did you rule on REX's petition?
- 16 JUDGE YODER: I think I did. I think I said
- 17 both would be granted -- I assume Union Pacific's has
- 18 been filed properly. I just want to make sure it's
- 19 accepted by the Clerk before I grant it.
- There was no objection to Rockies Express,
- 21 so that one is granted also.
- MR. SHUMATE: As of now, your Honor -- this
- 23 is Matt Shumate -- it was filed this morning. It has
- 24 not been rejected.

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JUDGE YODER: Okay. Well, but it hasn't
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    been accepted, so I will wait until it's been
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    accepted.
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             MR. SHUMATE: Okay. Thank you.
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             JUDGE YODER: If there is nothing else then,
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     I will at this point continue this matter to June 28,
     2016, at 10:00 a.m. As indicated, if we feel the
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    need for a motion hearing before that, if anybody
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     files pretrial motions or anything, if there's any
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     other issues, we can address that at a later date.
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             If there is nothing else then, thank you.
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1	CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER
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4	I, Angela C. Turner, a Certified Shorthand
5	Reporter within and for the State of Illinois, do
6	hereby certify that the hearing aforementioned was
7	held on the time and in the place previously
8	described.
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10	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
11	hand and seal.
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